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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM EAGLTON

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SUBJECT: CARAMANLIS AND DEMIREL MEET IN BRUSSELS

1. THE MEETING BETWEEN CARAMANLIS AND DEMIREL LASTED NEARLY THREE HOURS RATHER THAN THE ONE HOUR EXPECTED. ALL BUT THE LAST HALF HOUR WAS TETE A TETE, AFTER WHICH THE FOREIGN MINISTERS JOINED THEM.

2. SINCE THE ENTIRE GREEK PARTY WAS LEAVING ALMOST IMMEDIATELY FOR THE AIRPORT, CARAMANLIS TOLD AMBASSADOR TZOUNIS THAT HE WOULD SEE TO IT THAT AMBASSADOR KUBISCH GOT A FULL REPORT ON THE CONVERSATION IN ATHENS. TZOUNIS GAVE ME THE TEXT OF THE JOINT COMMUNIQUE (BELOW). HE AND OTHERS IN THE GREEK DELEGATION SEEMED PLEASED THAT THE MEETING HAD LASTED SO LONG AND HAD PRODUCED A COMMUNIQUE.

3. I HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO CONTACT ESENBEL, AND BELIEVE THAT HE TOO HAS GONE TO THE AIRPORT.

4. UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF FRENCH TEXT OF COMMUNIQUE:

A. DURING THE MEETING, THE TWO PRIME MINISTERS WERE ABLE TO
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EXAMINE PROBLEMS CONCERNING THE STATE OF THE RELATIONS OF

THEIR TWO COUNTRIES.

B. THEY DECIDED THAT THESE PROBLEMS SHOULD BE RESOLVED PEACEFULLY THROUGH NEGOTIATIONS.E AND CONCERNING THE CONTINENTAL SHELF IN THE AEGEAN SEA BY THE INTERNATIONAL COURT. THEY DEFINED THE GENERAL LINES ON THE BASIS OF WHICH THE COMING MEETINGS OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWO GOVERNMENTS WILL TAKE PLACE.

C. IN THIS REGARD, THEY HAVE DECIDED TO ACCELERATE THE MEETING OF EXPRTS CONCERNING THE QUESTION OF THE CONTINENTAL SHELF OF THE AEGEAN SEA AS WELL AS THE EXPERTS ON THE QUESTION OF AIR SPACE.

D. THE TWO PRIME MINISTERS AGREED THAT EFFORTS WOULD BE MADE BY EACH SIDE TOWARD THE CREATION AND MAINTENANCE OF A GOOD CLIMATE IN THE RELATIONS BETWEEN GREECE AND TURKEY SO THAT EXISTING PROBLEMS MIGHT BE RESOLVED AND THE TWO COUNTRIES BROUGHT TO THE REESTABLISHMENT OF THEIR COOPE ATION FOR THEIR MUTUAL ADVANTAGE.

E. FINALLY, THE TWO PRIME MINISTERS AGREED TO GIVE THEIR SUPPORT TO THE INTERCOMMUNAL NEGOTIATIONS IN VIENNA. END OF TEXT. FIRESTONE

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